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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE: ITALY - CIA

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN ON JANUARY 30 BUT NOT USED.

1. Q. DID ITALIAN AMBASSADOR GAJA CALL AT THE DEPARTMENT
TO ASK THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SEEK THE PUBLICA-
TION IN TOTO OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON CIA PAYMENTS IN ITALY?

A. AMBASSADOR GAJA CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY SISCO ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28. THE CALL WAS AT THE AMBASSADOR'S
INITIATIVE.

ON BACKGROUND: THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST THAT THE
UNITED STATES PUBLISH ALL DOCUMENTS REPORTED TO INVOLVE CIA
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PAYMENTS IN ITALY HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE

AUTHORITIES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.
AS YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT AUTHORIZED THE DECLASSI-
FICATION OF DOCUMENTS WHICH THE PIKE COMMITTEE WISHES TO
PUBLISH.

2. Q. WHAT ABOUT REPORTS IN THE PRESS CONCERNING
AMBASSADOR MARTIN AND PAYMENTS TO THE HEAD OF THE ITALIAN
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN 1970?

A. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE REPORT IS BASED ON THE PIKE
COMMITTEE FINDINGS WHICH I HAVE NOT SEEN, AND I HAVE NO
COMMENT.

3. Q. WHAT ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ROME
HAS CONFIRMED U.S. PAYMENTS TO THE HEAD OF ITALIAN INTELLI-
GENCE?

A. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THE U.S. EMBASSY HAS MADE NO SUCH
CONFIRMATION. KISSINGER

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